Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Arts and cultural activities are major contributors to the quality of life in the Rapid City area, and the entire community benefits when they are nurtured; and,

Whereas, Many articles, benefactors, administrators, and others with outstanding contributions of vision, organizational skills, and talents are not adequately acknowledged and appreciated; and,

Whereas, The Rapid City Area Chamber of Commerce, through its Creative Industries Committee, wishes to recognize those who have created, developed, promoted, and funded these activities at the annual "Rushmore Honors Awards" program; and,

Whereas, Julie McFarland, Linda Hasselstrom, Beth Palmer, Ann Henrichsen, and Kristi Thielen are preeminent examples of the vision, skills, and talents fundamental to the arts and cultural life of the Rapid City community:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 13, 2015, as

RUSHMORE HONORS AWARDS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State